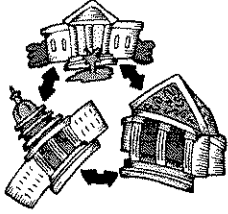


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## CHECKS AND BALANCES WORKSHEET

**Directions: Identify the correct branch of government and write it in the space below.**

**1. The President vetoes an Energy bill passed by the House and Senate because it does not allow for drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.**

This is an example of the \_\_\_\_\_ branch checking the \_\_\_\_\_ branch.

**2. Congress impeaches a Supreme Court Justice for committing tax fraud.**

This is an example of the \_\_\_\_\_ branch checking the \_\_\_\_\_ branch.

**3. The U.S. Supreme Court rules that President Grover's executive act is unconstitutional.**

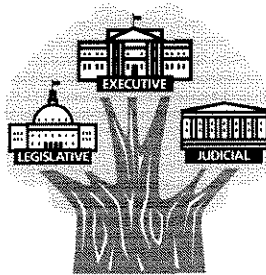
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**4. The Senate rejects the President's appointment, Judge Smith, to the Supreme Court because of her anti-environmental views.**

This is an example of the \_\_\_\_\_ branch checking the \_\_\_\_\_ branch.

**5. The President calls a special session of Congress, requiring all the members to return to Washington, D.C. from their July recess.**

This is an example of the \_\_\_\_\_ branch checking the \_\_\_\_\_ branch.



**6. The House and Senate override the President's veto of an education bill with a two-thirds vote.**

This is an example of the \_\_\_\_\_ branch checking the \_\_\_\_\_ branch.

**7. The U.S. Supreme Court rules that a federal law is unconstitutional because it violates Americans' first amendment rights.**

This is an example of the \_\_\_\_\_ branch checking the \_\_\_\_\_ branch.

**8. Congress impeaches the President for speeding through the streets of Washington in his limo at 100 miles an hour just for fun. The reckless driving kills several citizens.**

This is an example of the \_\_\_\_\_ branch checking the \_\_\_\_\_ branch.

**9. The Senate rejects the President's appointment for Secretary of Labor because he does not believe in the minimum wage.**

This is an example of the \_\_\_\_\_ branch checking the \_\_\_\_\_ branch.

**10. In 1996, Congress rejects the President's budget proposal and the federal government is temporarily shutdown as a result.**

This is an example of the \_\_\_\_\_ branch checking the \_\_\_\_\_ branch.